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COMPRISING AN ORMOCER WITH BARRIER EFFECT ON A
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on 20 February 2008, the applicants elect, **with traverse**, the situation where the supporting layer is composed of at least one organic polymer layer for the first election requirement and the situation where the at least one ormocer layer is applied on both sides of the supporting layer (see claim 8), **with traverse**, for the second election requirement.

Claims 1-6 and 8-10 encompass the subject matter represented by this election (Note: A preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with this response which incorporates the limitation of original claim 3 into claim 1.)